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TOWNSHIP MAY REPLACE BRIDGE

Considering Purchase of Former Jordan Bridge For Ravine At Beaver's Falls — May Meeting Held.

The North Grimsby Township Council held its May session in the new Council Chambers of the Town of Grimsby on Saturday afternoon. Reeve Lawson presided and all members were in attendance.

Among the matters discussed was the desirability of a new bridge over the ravine at Beaver's Falls and consideration is being given to the purchase of the steel bridge formerly used at Jordan prior to the construction of the present bridge.

Action was also taken with a view to closing certain road allowances while the matter of the station foot strip of land on the Beach road about which there has been much discussion will be dealt with by a committee with power to act.

The following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Deputy Reeve Graham, that a deed be given William Flair to the road allowance on Concession 2 which passes through his land as No. 6 highway given in lieu of this right of way.

Moved by Councillors Durham and Mackie, that the clerk be instructed to post notices, notifying all parties that this council intends to close the following road allowances: Between Lots 16 and 17, Con. 2 and has line, Lot 4, R. F.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Graham, seconded by Councillor Durham, that the clerk be instructed to write R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, asking him to submit a price on the bridge at Jordan which has been replaced.

Moved by Councillors Durham and Mackie, that the Reeve appoint a committee to interview Mr. Farley of the Hydro Electric Power Commission regarding the 16 ft. strip of land on Fork Road with power to act.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Graham, seconded by Councillor Durham, that the water collector, Mr. Nelson, be given authority to write off the account charged to Mrs. Anne Pool.

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Deputy Reeve Graham, that this meeting now adjourn to meet June 13th as a Court of Revision.

Nuptials

SINCLAIR-TOCHER

Of interest to many citizens of Grimsby and district is the marriage on May 7, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, of Lavinia Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tocher, Sunderland, Ont., to Dr. Jonathan C. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Toronto. The Rev. Randolph Ray officiated. The bride wore powder blue suit, matching hat, and British tea accessories. Miss Kathleen Tocher of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., attended her sister and Dr. Gordon Sinclair of Grimsby, Ontario, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Upon their return Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair will reside in Toronto.

Dr. Jonathan C. Sinclair was associated with his brother, Dr. Gordon A. Sinclair at Grimsby for some time and friends here will extend heartfelt felicitations.

KNOX-HOWELL

A quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Fifty United parsonage, Winona, when Rev. I. M. Moyer united in marriage Ethel Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, of Doon, to Mr. Lloyd Reginald Knox, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knox, of Grimsby. The bride looked charming in a gown of white chiffon, with white picture hat. Miss Edith Kathryn Howell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of pink chiffon with large pink picture hat and matching accessories. Mr. George Thomas West, of Grimsby, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a short honeymoon. They will reside in Grimsby.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TAX RATE 54 MILLS

According to the bylaw passed by the town council, the tax rate for 1936 will be 54 mills and will be based on last year's assessment.

Taxes will be payable in two instalments, on July 20 and Sept. 20. Anyone wishing to pay the two instalments on or before July 20 will be given a discount on the second. No current taxes will be accepted unless all arrears are paid.

Honored By Ladies' Aid of Church On Golden Wedding Anniversary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held May 7th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Durham, Beach Corner. About forty ladies were present as it was also an occasion to celebrate the approaching golden wedding anniversary of one of their members, Mrs. A. Hermonston, Grimsby East, who has been secretary of the Aid for many years.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Chivers, the President, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hermonston with a golden tapest and wished them many years yet of wedded happiness. The honoured couple in their usual, humorous way suitably replied. Mrs. D. Hunter sang effectively "Oh Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Burgess at the piano.

Mrs. Durham, the hostess then served a dainty lunch. A wedding cake, beautifully decorated in white and gold was cut by Mrs. Hermonston and served to the guests.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hermonston Married Fifty Years—Honored By Friends.

An unusually happy event was celebrated on Monday, May 11th when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hermonston of Grimsby Beach were at home to their friends in the afternoon and evening on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. About one hundred and fifty relatives and friends called to extend best wishes to the bride and groom of fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermonston were married at Litchfield on May 11, 1886, by Rev. Mark Turnbull and resided there for 25 years when Mr. Hermonston carried on business. For the past 15 years they have lived at Grimsby Beach.

Many beautiful gifts and flowers were received by the honored couple accompanied by heartfelt felicitations. Adding interest to the celebration was the fact that their two grandchildren were christened during the day at their home. One is the son of their daughter, Norma, (Mrs. Hailer of Beamsville) and the other the son of their son, Mr. Ross Hermonston, of Ottawa. It was also Mrs. Hailer's wedding anniversary.

But three guests who were at their wedding are now alive and these three were among the guests present. Mr. Arnold Osburn and Mr. Luncho of Lima Peru, South America were in attendance as well. Other out-of-town guests were present from Litchfield, Toronto and Ottawa.

The Independent joins with a wide circle of friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Hermonston sincere wishes for many more years of good health and happiness.

No Appointment of Judge Until Fall

That no appointment of Judge of Lincoln county will be made until the long legal vacation closes in September is the opinion expressed by St. Catharines lawyers, strengthened by the fact that Judge John S. Campbell, who has been retired, has been asked to continue the surrogate work for the present. Judge L. B. E. Livingstone, of Welland, is acting judge now and signs all the records, surrogate business only being handled by Judge Campbell.

Circus Coming To Grimsby

Now is the time to see (according to the youngsters and many grown ups) the four greatest words in the English Language. THE CIRCUS IS COMING. Assembled as many words as you will and there is no combination that can awaken the same thrill of expectancy as the announcement that the circus, most democratic of all amusements, is on its way to upset for a day the social and domestic arrangements of town and country.

When the news spreads, as it will with great speed, small boys suddenly take the characteristics of saints and the appearance of purity that will surprise their parents or guardians. Cooper Brothers Circus begins at once to gallop deck the country side with big circus posters and appealing pictures, and direct attention to their

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BUSINESS MEN MET TUESDAY

Want Present Highway Improved — Opposed To New Highway At Present — Industrial Committee Appointed To Co-Operate With Town Council—Civic Matters Discussed.

Various matters of civic interest were discussed at the meeting of the Grimsby Business Men's Association held on Tuesday evening in the council chambers. The president, Mr. C. D. Millyard, was in the chair.

A proposal to hold a civic picnic was considered but owing to the heavy expense involved and the apparently declining interest on the part of the public indicated by the attendance and participation in the last one held two years ago it was decided not to undertake to hold one this year.

The association expressed its appreciation of the continued efforts of the Industrial Committee of the town council in the direction of securing new industries and encouraging people to locate here and accepted a suggestion to appoint a committee to co-operate with the town Industrial Committee, naming the President Mr. Millyard and D. C. Thomson as its representatives.

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BLOSSOM WEEK IN PENINSULA

Fruit Orchards In Full Bloom This Week When They Will Be At Their Best — Thousands Visit District.

Although May 17 is named as Blossom Sunday this year motorists and sightseers to this fairland next Sunday will not see the bloom at its height because the heavy winds on Tuesday and Wednesday brought the petals to the ground. On Sunday last, however, the Niagara Peninsula was a profusion of white with here and there a slight, showing of pink from the early peach trees. The extreme heat of the past week or ten days brought the apricots, early cherries and plums out in full bloom. By next Sunday, however, only the later varieties will still be in evidence. The view from the mountain top enticed many visitors to various spots along the brow where miles of blossoming orchards made a beautiful sight. These, together with the early flowers and shrubs, including tulips, daffodils and magnolias made the whole drive through this district one of much beauty.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Morton W. Zimmerman wish to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness in their recent aid and bereavement and also to thank those who loaned their cars.

Seventh Annual Blossom Time Music Festival To Be Held This Week

The Seventh Annual Blossom Time Music Festival will be presented under the auspices of The Festival Committee and Teachers of Grimsby, Hagar's, Park and Mountain Public Schools, assisted by Grimsby High School Glee Club and Grimsby Young Men's Chorus in Trinity Hall this Thursday and Friday evenings. Included in the splendid program arranged will be numbers by the winners of the first and second prizes in solo competition. The festival chorus will comprise voices selected from the third and fourth classes of associated schools and will be under the direction of Mr. G. L. Nelson, supervisor of music in the schools.

Indications again point to a capacity audience on both evenings.

TAKE PICTURES OF BLOSSOMS

Beauty of Fruit Orchards To Be Shown In Movies Throughout Canada and United States.

Roy Tash, cameraman, and R. D. Harrison, Sound Technician, of the Associated Screen News, were in Grimsby on Sunday to take pictures of the orchards now in full bloom. Scenes were taken at Smith's Orchard at Hawke's corner and the orchards of N. A. Pondell which ideally represented the beauty of the district at this season while several views from the mountain top at the Woodvorton were also photographed. The Misses Gordon, Livingston Ave., appeared in several scenes. Considerable time was taken in getting Mr. Donable Blue to hunt for the sound camera, at the same time focusing the camera on the

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Budget Highlights

Deficit for this fiscal year of less than \$100,000,000, compared with \$102,000,000 in the past year.

Additional taxation on corporation incomes to yield \$6,000,000 additional revenue. Sales tax increased from 6 to 8 per cent. to yield \$23,000,000 additional revenue. In prosperity days the sales tax was only 1 per cent. It never before exceeded 6 per cent.

Of 136 tariff changes, 104 are reductions and only 32 increases. British Empire goods will be admitted free of duties under 750 of the 1,400 items in Canada's customs schedule.

Tariff on United States gasoline reduced from 2 1/4 cents per gallon to 1 cent per gallon.

Duty on American agricultural implements—35 per cent. last year—cut to 7 1/2 per cent.

Canadian visitors to United States or other countries may import duty-free \$100 worth of goods once in each four-month period.

Preference increased on unmanufactured Empire tobacco of Turkish type. Preference in favor of Australian raisins and currents restored to 4 cents per pound, and countervailing duties imposed on eggs, cut flowers and potatoes.

Excise taken on automobiles radically changed. Preliminary verdict of manufacturers in production of lower-priced models will benefit at expense of higher-priced cars. Duty on completed cars reduced at 17 1/2 per cent., compared with 17 1/2, 23 1/2 and 30 per cent. at present.

Tax on cigars taken to reduced from 5 to 2 cents; excise duty on Canadian brandy is reduced from 34 to 23 a gallon to equate with brandy from Australia and South Africa.

Substantial concessions to British products and new trade agreement with the United Kingdom providing for comprehensive tariff reductions.

Constructive policy to stimulate Canadian mining industry. Exemption from corporate income tax of 15 per cent. to any metalliferous mine commencing production between today and Jan. 1, 1936, for first three years of production.

Gifts up to \$1,000 annually to any one person to be exempt from gift tax.

Tariff Board recommendation of "no change" in tariff rate of 30 per cent. on American furniture adopted.

Reductions in duty on Irish Free State products.

Net debt of Canada increased in last six years by \$467,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

Grand total deficit for the year is \$162,000,000, including special expenditures for unemployment relief, construction programs to provide employment and railway deficit of \$47,000,000.

Favorable trade balance for year ended March 31 was \$214,000,000, plus \$119,000,000 for good built-in. Including tourist traffic, favorable balance against the world is \$445,000,000 for the past fiscal year.

AWAY BACK WHEN

By FRANK FAIRDOEN, JR.

Last week we mentioned the Hewitt Planning Mill fire, and John H. Gibson comes forward with the information that the planning mill and lumber yard was destroyed by the fire fired in the early evening of December 6th, 1906. Believe me it was some fire and for a time it had a lot of the localities in a jittery condition, as they feared that it would spread far and wide, so much so, that a call was put through for help from the Beamsville Fire Department, which they answered pronto. That was the last time that Grimsby called for help from an outside town.

Mr. Robert Walker Withington, of Philadelphia, Pa. writes this column to the effect that he believes that Elizabeth street was named after Elizabeth Walker, wife of Captain Andrew Randall, and grandmother of Miss Edna Randall. Capt. Randall it will be recalled owned the old Mansion House hotel, now the Mansion Apartments, and owned all the property on both sides of Elizabeth street for a very considerable depth. There can hardly be any doubt but what the street was named after his spouse.

Last winter Editor Ross ran a story of the trials and tribulations of The Independent from the day of its first issues to the present time. Many names that had been connected with the paper over that period of years were

printed, but apparently we missed the old one. Among those missed was that of Johnny Russell, who learned his trade on the paper and became in due course of time an editor and publisher of his own weekly paper in Southern Saskatchewan. Miss Corn Fretz, suffering under the handicap of being deaf and dumb, also worked in the composing room and became one of the fastest hand typewriters that the Fruit Belt ever produced. Another boy who worked for a long time on the paper and became well known in town was Harry Jennings, a native of Forest. He went overseas with the Princess Pats and was very body wounded. He is now confined to Westminster hospital in London. Gen. Phillips, another member of the staff for years, died in Hamilton, a few months ago.

I went athletic last week and took up marathon racing again. On Friday night I read a long and interesting story in The Hamilton Spectator of the winning in Greece on May 1st, 1906, of the great Grecian Olympic Marathon race on that date by little Billy Sherring of Hamilton, and it brought back many memories of the old road racing days. Sherring in that race accomplished a feat for his native country that has never been duplicated by any runner from any other nation since. Billy was carried the mail

for Canada and made the rest of the world's first racing representative like it.

On Saturday afternoon Harry Garr dropped into town and we did a lot more road racing over the tops of a few schooners of mud. Harry is possibly better known to the old timers as "Facer", and how that boy could pace for 10 miles over the country roads. In his day he was just about one of the best 10 millers in the province and gathered in his share of the trephens with the best of them. In his day Roy Holden of Beamsville was in his prime and unbeatable at five miles and a tough old turkey to cook at the 10 mile pole. Garr and Holden had a feud between them that lasted for many a long day, but Garr was at his best over the longer route. "Freak" Cooper was the district's 25 mile man in those days.

Indoor racing was all the rage then and more than one joust was pulled off in the VanDyke roller rink at from one to five miles, but at the shorter distances Holden was usually the winner. The great Indian runner Tom Longboat also ran a couple of exhibition races here. Mike Spring who won the Herald road race in 1904 and set a new record for the course, was trained for that race in Grimsby, unless in those days.

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Beamsville Board Adopts Salary Schedule For Year

The board of education received the report of the advisory committee and unanimously passed the following resolution at a recent meeting:

"That the reports of the education committee of the board of education and that of the advisory committee held in joint sessions in reference to salaries be adopted as follows:

"That the maximum salary for lady teachers be \$1,500 and that the salaries of the teachers on the staff for 1936-7 be: Charles Auld, \$2,400; W. V. Merwick, \$1,800; Angus Banting, \$1,600; Morley Richardson, \$1,500; Miss A. A. Wilson, \$1,500; Miss Anne Oltner, \$1,450; Miss B. Blair, \$1,375; Miss I. Kelly, \$1,425 and that contracts be sent the above teachers, to be returned before June 15."

On account of the late hour, salaries of the public school staff were left in abeyance until the next regular meeting.

MAY MEETING GRIMSBY COUNCIL

Nomination To Fill Vacancy On Council May 24th — To Hold Court of Revision.

The Grimsby town council disposed of a considerable budget of business at its May session on Wednesday evening.

The matter of street closing and flanking Maple Ave. from Railway track to Main St. was left in the hands of the Board of Works with power to act.

Relief orders for April amounting to \$509.43 were passed and ordered paid.

The reports of Chief of Police were received and filed, a copy of same to be sent to the Grimsby Business Men's Association for their information.

Building permits were granted to Grimsby Fruit Growers, Livingston Ave., and Amos Freshwater, 24 and 26 Depot St. approved.

A bylaw was passed to appoint a time and place to hold a court of revision to hear and adjudge upon appeals upon assessments for year 1936 to be composed of Mayor Lewis, Reeve Mogg, Councillors Leithian, Chivers and Bourne.

The matter of the application for assistance to the extent of \$22.50 for telephone connection to enable broadcasting by the Canadian Radio Commission System of the Grimsby Blossom festival was granted and the Chairman of the Industrial Committee was authorized to arrange with the committee in charge, suitable announcements advantageous to the town.

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Work of Pupils of Hagar's School Was Much Admired

Many interested parents and friends came to view the splendid display of children's work at Hagar's School, R. S. No. 3, last Friday afternoon and evening. Everywhere the various articles and works of art done by the children reflected to a marked degree the originality and ingenuity of their two capable teachers, Miss Cora Marsh and Miss Bonnie Graham.

Health posters and booklets with their health alphabet, picturesque and amusing, must be highly suggestive to the child mind encouraging them to "sleep with windows open", to eat more "fruits and vegetables" and abstain from tea and coffee.

Beside this stood the cookery table where good oats, neatly covered with Cellophane and perfectly made by the children, whetted the appetite—golden custard, delicate cup cakes, jelly chocolate pudding and canned fruit. Both practical and dainty was the sewing shows, from neat fagoting around silk crepe collars to the framed sampler hanging on the wall, done by a little girl of eight. "It was cute to see her at it," said her instructor. "She was given the pattern and followed it all out herself."

The study of Canadian artists was an interesting feature. A neat composition on the life of the artist hung beside good prints of several of the works of each artist, the artists chosen being Homer Watson of Doon, Gagnon, Horatio Walker and Tom Thomson.

The manual training department showed excellent and original work—lamps, door-stops, and wicker work.

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GROWERS SEEK SETTLEMENT

Want All Grape Accounts Paid On The Basis of The 1935 Agreement.

Jack Challen of St. Catharines, Secretary of the Grape Growers Association on Wednesday morning released the following statement to the press:

"At a meeting of the executives of the Grape Growers Association and the newly-formed Niagara Wine Grape Growers Association, called to discuss and take action in the matter of the default of Canadian Wineries Limited in their final payment which was not as per the agreement entered into three years ago with the previous Liquor Control Board and continued under the present Board, namely: 'That all grapes purchased and used by the wineries for processing in any form for wine purposes were to be paid for at the rate of \$50.00 per ton for white grapes and \$40.00 per ton for blue grapes.' The following resolution was moved by Ellis Corman, Stoney Creek and seconded by E. C. Bradley of Pontchartr:

"In view of the action of the Liquor Control Board against certain wineries failing to live up to the agreement entered into between the Liquor Control Board and the Wine Manufacturers namely: 'That all grapes used in the manufacture of wine in any form would be paid for at the rate of \$50.00 per ton for white grapes and \$40.00 per ton for blue grapes,' the Grape Growers Association request that the Liquor Control Board take the necessary steps at once for immediate settlement of all grape accounts on the basis of the 1935 agreement. Evidence has been placed before the Grape Growers Association executive that the Canadian Wineries Limited are defaulting on their final settlement of their 1935 contracts as they find they cannot compete in the export market in the Eastern and Western provinces against wine made from concentrates used by the T. G. Bright Company's subsidiaries situated in Quebec and Saskatchewan made from Ontario grapes purchased at \$75.00 per ton by the T. G. Bright Company."

"George Lee, president of the Niagara Wine Grape Growers Association as well as other members of his executive refused to vote for the resolution."

"The Grape Growers Association Executive carried the resolution refusing to differentiate between wineries as they had both been guilty of non-fulfilment of contract."

"The Grape Growers Association is functioning for the purpose for which it was formed, namely the protection of the interests of the Grape Growing Industry."

Trinity Tennis Club Elects Officers

A meeting was held on Tuesday, May 5, when officers of Trinity Tennis Club were elected as follows:

Honorary President, Mr. H. Betsner; President, Miss M. Scott; Vice-President, Mr. K. Griffith; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Cullingford; Membership Committee, Miss P. Alton, Miss B. Lewis, Mr. D. Curran; Grounds Committee, Messrs. E. Unwin and E. H. John; Social Convener, Miss E. Bourne.

It is the desire of the executive that the courts be ready by May 13. Membership fees are the same as last year.

EMPIRE RED CROSS DAY

Highly Interesting Program Sponsored By I. O. O. E. Commemorating Birthday of Florence Nightingale.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of very special interest was held in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., when Mrs. R. H. Hughes, convener of the Red Cross work of the Chapter, sponsored a program commemorating the birthday of Florence Nightingale which is yearly celebrated on May 13 as Red Cross day throughout the British Empire.

Rev. Mr. Ballard acted as chairman. He paid a high tribute to this great work of the Red Cross by women which, he said, when done quietly and unobtrusively, is akin to prayer. In a few words he also spoke feelingly of the beautiful simple spirit of that retiring woman, Florence Nightingale, which has changed the whole color of

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The Home is Not Necessary?

We have known for a long time that the home was coming to be any good for most of the purposes for which it used to be considered important and useful. We are born in hospitals, we are educated in schools, our social life is carried on in hotels and clubs, we die in hospitals again, and we are buried from an undertaker's establishment. There are scattered hints of the activities which formerly made the home important and kept it busy. The latest blow to that time-honored institution has been delivered by the British Parliament, which has decided that the home is not the proper place for doing home-work. "When ever practicable preparation on the school premises should be substituted for home-work," says the resolution, which was adopted by the British legislators recently. Their decision has been greeted by three cheers by every school boy and every school girl in all parts of the British Empire; but there seems to us to be some misunderstanding about it all. Nothing is said about reducing the hours of the school day now devoted to actual teaching. If any "preparation" is to be done at all, therefore, it will evidently have to be in time additional to the time already spent in the school building. It is intended that the children shall come to school earlier, or that they shall stay there longer, or that they shall come back again in the evening? If the legislators had had the courage to say something about the abolition of home-work they would have evoked far less enthusiasm among the voters of the future. But it is the habit of legislators always to be very definite about the things that will make them popular (250 a month, for example) and completely indefinite or completely silent about anything which will have the opposite effect.

We do not believe that the school children of today are seriously over-worked, either in Great Britain or in Canada. We do not believe that they can acquire anything even resembling an education with a reasonable amount of "preparation," and we do not see why the taxpayers should have to pay a large body of public servants not merely to teach and examine the children during their instruction hours but also to invigilate them during the preparation period. However, we realize that the average modern home, with three bridge tables in the front parlor, a radio in the next parlor, a motor car in the garage, and two moving pictures just around the corner, is a place in which the preparing of homework is becoming increasingly difficult. Besides, there is the distracting fact that children themselves do not like preparation. They no longer object to school itself; modern methods have made it a place of agreeable entertainment rather than of difficult work. But preparation consists of actually learning things, or writing things, or figuring things, it cannot be done without work, and the children do not like it. They will not like it any better when it is carried on at the school premises. So the next step will presumably be to abolish it altogether.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Like Japanese Farm House

For our restaurant of the week, we would like to mention Jikanu or Tunkih. We have been there on several occasions but never knew until this week that they had three nice Japanese rooms fixed up in Japanese country style with all the gadgets to make them look like the farm house of Tokyo.

While we usually like Japanese eating houses during the winter because of the bad heating system, this one particularly appealed to our taste and comfort. A large charcoal fireplace in the centre of the room, over which is suspended a pot of hot chicken soup called Misoaki, which is supposed to have originated in the province of Hakata. It's a thick chicken soup and you add whatever amount of shoyu you like and eat it with rice. Of course, a bottle of Sake wouldn't do you any harm in this cold Tokyo weather. If you don't like chicken, there are any number of sea fish dishes.

Some rooms, not the farmer's kind, are directly over a huge pond full of black and red carp about two feet long and if you clap your hands they'll come right under the room. If you clap too loud, the maid will bring you a bill.

How to get there? Just tell the cabman, the Water Police Station (Suiko Keitatsu). It's right across from it.—Japan Times (Tokyo).

Roses are grown for cut flowers in a glass-covered garden covering 70 acres in the Lea Valley of England, the plants giving four crops a year.

From a microscopical examination of the dust found in a watch, a French scientist claims that he can tell the kind of work in which the man owning the watch is engaged.

'SALADA' TEA

is delicious

Vanished Forest Giants

Letter in Toronto Globe. — Our giant sweet chestnut trees of the forests of North America have gone forever. The terribly destructive chestnut blight was introduced with nursery stock from China in 1905.

What shall we do about it? Shall we lie down and quit? This blight kills both the American and European sweet chestnuts by girdling them. It also kills the cross between these trees. I had many of them on my place bearing very large crops. The cross trees were extra heavy bearers and here while quite young. The small sweet Japanese (crataegus) is also affected by the blight as is the American chinquapin. The very large Japanese sweet chestnut is blight resistant as are both the Korean and Chinese (mollissima). The Chinese have a beautiful long, glossy leaf and bear large nuts when only six or seven feet high. On the other hand, our native sweet chestnuts do not bear until quite large; in fact, do not even throw blossoms out until at the least twenty-five feet high. The European chestnut is even a larger giant than the American and one tree known as "The Chestnut of One Hundred Horses" had a circumference of 190 feet.

Of the two Chinese sweet chest-

nuts the glossy-leaved variety is the handsomest to its leaves are a most brilliant green and fully twice as long as the Chinese hairy sweet chestnut.

In the United States, where the native sweet chestnut grew in such abundance landowners are now planting the Chinese blight-resistant varieties. I am myself planting the three varieties of blight-resistant sweet chestnuts right beside the trees that died on my experimental acres. These, they will have an excellent test as to their resistance properties. So far the new trees have passed through three winters in fine shape.

Southern Ontario could grow enough sweet chestnuts to more than supply home demands and accomplish this in a very few years.

George Hobden Corcoran, Rebo Valley, Kellogg.

Shingles Make Fine Designs

Stained Materials Gain in Popularity for Many Homes

Many homes have been built with the wrong materials for best expressing the true character of the design in mind. This is mostly the fault of the designer whose plans were used. Every design calls for one, or maybe some one other, material that will best carry out the softness of line, the texture.

Both of these materials should be explained to the parties building so that everyone interested will understand why the "shingles, or brick, or stone is the only thing to use to get the effect desired.

In the case of stained shingles the double value is in the soft color and the line effects obtained with all the lived qualities of cypress or cedar. By securing the shingles a wavy line is secured that greatly adds to the softness or texture of the wall and the roof that is especially desirable in the treatment of exteriors on the small home.

The country home is very beautiful in shingles, as in the Colonial cottage with its white walls and green roof. Rural English homes are also built with this wall finish; in fact, it does not depend so much on the classification of design as it does on the setting and the setting and atmosphere you are trying to create.

Little White Ship

Oh, a little white ship sailing far from its ship
Bears a gift, love-jewelled, from me.
Pray the wind and the tide steer it gently to glide
To its harbour at rest with thee

Now the little white ship sailing far from its ship
Is the spray on a storm-torn'd sea;
And the gift on its breast o'er the waves' surging crest
Is the gift of my heart to thee!

Amherst, N.E.—Mabel Black Meyers.

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No Place for Divorce

It is the old case of the body and its members. Canada can not divorce her provinces any more than a man can divorce his hands or his feet or his eyes. If Canada tries, she must suffer. The sensible course is to work for them and with them, and that is the course that has been followed. But this course implies the co-operation of the provinces. If the members of the body rebel, if the hands refuse to carry food to the mouth, or if the throat refuses to swallow, things are obviously in a bad way and something must be done to find a remedy. Let divorce be the remedy. It can not be, because the divorce of the parts will mean the destruction of the whole.—Vancouver Province.

Glands May Cause Child To Tell Lies

CLEVELAND.—If your child deliberately tells lies, don't always blame it on his morals. It may be his glands.

Dr. Henry C. Schumacher, director of the Child Guidance Clinic, said in his annual report that glandular disturbances have definite reactions in personality and behavior problems among children.

But the glands, Dr. Schumacher explained, are only one of many reasons for a child's attitude to "tell stories." It may be that the child is influenced by home environment or that, overplayed in school, he finds it necessary to resort to cheating to get by.

"Democracy is an attempt to deal with universal envy by means of social equality." —Bertrand Russell.

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Rules for good taste in dressing are the same for every woman, whether she has an extremely limited budget or a very liberal clothing allowance. She should buy simple dresses and suits—well cut and made of the best materials she can afford. It is far better to have one fine dress with two or three different collars than three mediocre outfits that stretch out of shape, fade at the cleavage and look shabby after the first week's wear.

Learning to care for your clothes is as important as knowing how to buy them. Why get a beautifully tailored skirt if you have no intention of keeping it pressed or a superior felt hat if you never use a hat brush?

Pay special attention to your shoes. Several women we know include cleaning and heel-straightening allowances right in their beauty budgets. Don't spend so much on hair and face that you have no money left for grooming. It really is better in the long run to have heels instead of professional facials and to do your own nails than to spend huge sums on these and do without lifts for your run-down heels and stockings that actually flatter your legs.

Speaking of stockings, you know, of course, that you should wear a fresh pair every day. Knead them out in soap suds and warm water the minute you take them off. Buy the kind and shade which make your legs look graceful and slender. Keep the seams absolutely straight. Unless you have legs worthy of a beauty contest, don't go in for exotic nets and laces or contrasting arrows at the ankles. Be conservative when it comes to stockings and shoes.

Business-like!

EVANSTON, ILL. — Northwestern University members of Beta Beta Beta society, anticipating "blind date" requests during their security convention, catalogued all eligible male candidates according to age, height, and weight, complexion and interests. Violating co-ed delegates were rated similarly.

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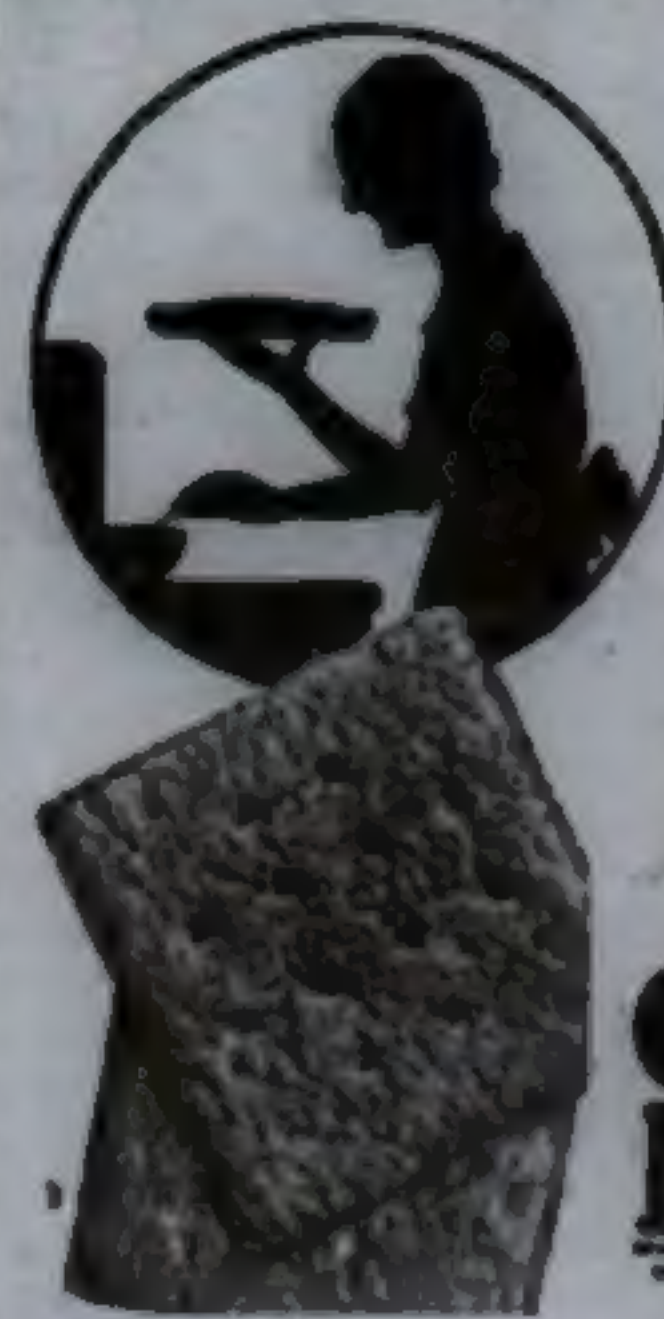
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How to Drink The King's Health

In the military and naval service of Britain there is an order which covers just about every contingency that may crop up. New fleet orders have just been issued, regarding the procedure in drinking the King's toast—that it shall be drunk sitting except when the National Anthem is played, when it shall be drunk standing. The custom is said to have originated in the days of the old "wooden walls," when there was insufficient head room for a man to stand between decks. An interesting survival of ancient custom.

By coincidence, shortly after we had read the new order, The Sun-Times was drawn into an argument on the correct procedure at ordinary banquets—whether the toast should be drunk before or after the National Anthem. Sometimes it is done one way, sometimes the other.

For the information of those who may be in doubt, Army Regulations—which govern in the absence of any other definite ruling—prescribe the procedure as follows:

The chairman, rising, calls on the company with the words, "Gentlemen, (if ladies are present, Ladies and gentlemen), 'The King.' The National Anthem is played or sung; then all repeat, 'The King,' and the toast is drunk. (We might mention that to smoke before the toast to His Majesty is prohibited in military and naval gatherings and extremely bad form in others.)

Another point worth mentioning is the wording of the Anthem. The correct wording is:

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save our King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

The mistake is made in the last line which so many render, "God save our King!" It may be quite true that we Canadians consider King Edward VIII our King in a more intimate way than we have considered his predecessors; but no matter how we may feel that in a special sense he belongs to us, in the National Anthem he is still "the" King.

So They Say

"Under present conditions of living, the age of 70 may well be thought too early for compulsory retirement." —Charles E. Hughes.

"Being inventive and original is not being extravagant and silly." —H. G. Wells.

"Few scientific men today defend the atheistic attitude." —Arthur H. Compton.

"I was a success at 18. That's bad for anybody." —Bath Chatterton.

"One of the obvious deficiencies of our current theatre is that so many of its plays are not being written by playwrights." —George Jean Nathan.

"It is an interesting, if obvious, fact that nobody who talks bravely about war has ever been killed in war." —A. A. Milne.

"One fact critically established in worth a thousand loudly arrived at." —Joseph Jastrow.

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Potato Is Not Irish

The Irish potato is not Irish. It is not even a potato. Sea Island and Egyptian cotton, the two best varieties, were developed neither on sea islands nor in Egypt.

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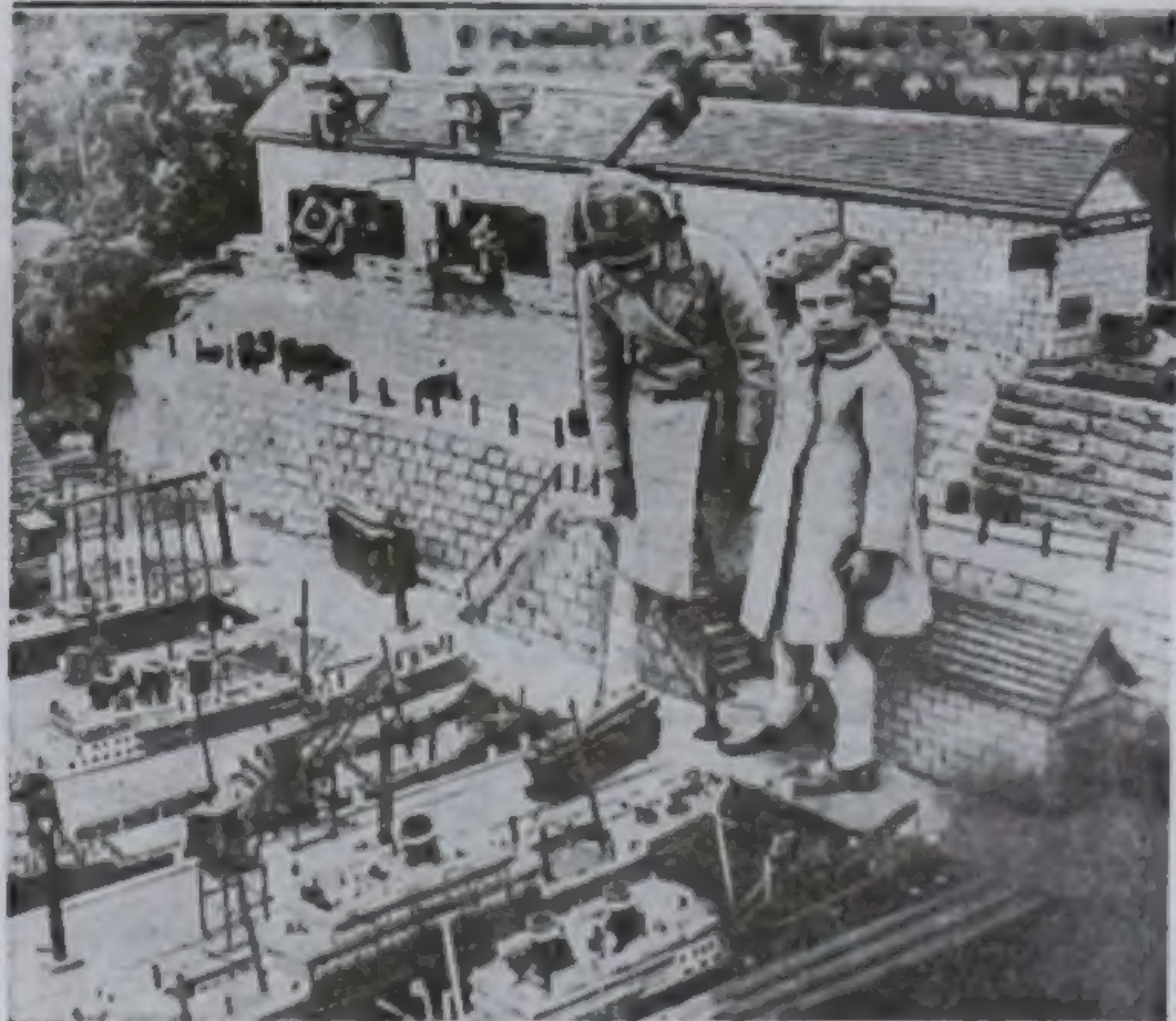
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Haunt of Johnson, Garrick and Dickens to Be Demolished

The famous Adelphi Terrace, erected by the Brothers Adam, and overlooking the Thames, is to be torn down to provide a site for a large modern building, and characteristically certain Englishmen have protested the disappearance of one of the historic features of Thames-side. Her Majesty the Queen paid a visit to one of these houses a few weeks ago, being taken over the former home of D'Oyley Carte, and then down into the "Arches" shown below, famous in days gone by as the resort of bad characters. Adam embellishments and furniture have made the interiors of these houses (distinguished as having housed such literary lights as Dickens, Garrick, Barrie, Dr. Johnson and Bernard Shaw) a mecca for dealers and collectors. The "Arches" were reconstructed as a support for the houses proper, and countless "thriller" stories have been based on the events alleged to have taken place there. They actually have been notorious as a rallying point for criminals for a hundred years.

A Royal Thrill for Small Royalty



Princess Elizabeth, second in line to the throne, who celebrated her tenth birthday, is shown with her five-year-old sister, Princess Margaret Rose, climbing down among the model docks and vessels on their visit to "Bokness" model village.

Service of Royalty



King Gustav of Sweden gets off a smashing drive during doubles match on the tennis courts of the Racing Club de France in Paris, where he spent an hour at his favorite sport before leaving for the French Riviera. In rear is his partner, Jean Borota.

Although about 700,000,000 tons of iron are in use in the United States today, not an ounce of chemically pure iron has ever been produced.

A great aid to tuning her up for her singing is her daily dip in the ocean, says charming Sonia Day, of Denver, who will sing in four light operas in Los Angeles.

Honor Medical Head



Dr. Frederic E. Sanders (center), retiring president of the Medical Society of the State of New York, receiving the President's Medal, new award to be given annually to retiring presidents, from Dr. Harry R. Trick (left) while Dr. F. S. Winslow, new president watches.



The Book Shelf

BY MAIR M. MORGAN

INSIDE EUROPE by John Gunther (Mussan Book Company, Ltd., Toronto), \$1.80, is the book of the moment. The chaotic conditions in Europe today confuse the layman and the conflicting reports and stories surrounding the leaders of the various governments, gives the effect of a gigantic cross-word puzzle.

John Gunther has been in Europe for eleven years as a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. During that time he has worked in almost every country in Europe and the near East. During 1935 he travelled well over five thousand miles, visiting every capital he discusses. This book is a first-hand report on conditions today.

The opening chapters discuss Hitler and his rise from obscurity and the reason the German people have accepted him as their leader. Here too is a human portrait of the Fuehrer — Gunther describes what it is like to ride with Hitler in an airplane, tells about his drug-like need of music, his weeping, what he drinks and eats, and discusses his sex life. Portraits of the amazing personalities, "the two G-men", Goebbels and Goering; the real story of the Reichstag fire; of Hindenburg's strange senescence (the old man could understand problems of state only

in the morning), all these appear in detailed form in the opening chapters.

From Germany we go to France — the contrast is very apparent — Laval, Daladier, Herriot, seem more like political machines — James Ramsay MacDonald, etc., are presented in all their British aspects — as further contrast — to offer the febrile atmosphere of Germany.

England and Stanley Baldwin, James Ramsay MacDonald, etc., are presented in all their British aspects — as further contrast to the personages discussed in preceding chapters.

Stalin of Russia; Dolfuss, Starckenberg of Austria; Benes, Otto Hapsburg of Central Europe; Lupescu and King Zog of the Balkans, emerge from these pages in all their complexity.

A big book in more ways than one, it runs to some 175,000 words and is a complete comprehensive survey of sensational interest now. "What Walter Duranty did for Moscow, Gunther has done for Europe."

Books Received

WAKE UP AND LIVE by Dorothy Brande. (Mussan's, Ltd.). **THE IRON WILL** by Margaret Calkin Manning. (Mussan's, Ltd.).

Women Won't Be Diplomats

British Government Also Opposed to Them as Consuls

LONDON, Eng.—Two doors in the British Government service remain barred to women.

The time has not yet arrived when women could be employed in the consular or diplomatic service with advantage to the state and profit to women, says a government statement issued recently. The statement incorporated the view of the majority of the inter-departmental committee established to advise on the matter.

The report states that women would in practice find themselves hampered and restricted as compared to men if they endeavored to carry out consular duties abroad, with the result women consular officers would not be able to give such efficient service to the state and to British subjects requiring their assistance.

The report foresees great difficulties and inconveniences in the employment of women in the diplomatic service at present. In many countries, the report continues, such an innovation would not be welcomed, while if women were retained in the diplomatic service after marriage it was felt "insuperable difficulties" would arise.

No Time Like The Old Time

There is no time like the old time
When you and I were young
When the buds of April blossomed
And birds of springtime sung.
The garden's brightest glories
By the summer sun are varied
But oh! the sweet, sweet violets,
The flowers that open first.
There is no place like the old place
Where you and I were born
Where we lifted up our eyelids
On the splendour of the morn.
From the milk-white breast that
warmed us,
From the clinging arms that bore
Where the dear eyes glistened o'er
us
That will look on us no more.
There is no friend like the old friend
Who has shared our morning days,
No greeting like his welcome
No homage like his praise.
Fame are the scented flowers
With gaudy crowns of gold
But friendship is the breathing rose
With sweets in every fold.
—Mary E. Barton.

Irish Stew and Yorkshire Pudding Are Mis-called

How Did These Succulent Dishes Get Their Names?

BOSTON—The editor of The Transcript must be something of a gourmet since he so often dwells lovingly on various dishes, some indeed of the plainest kind. Now he dilates on the Irish stew and other dishes he finds misnamed.

"The Irish stew is not an Irish dish, so declared one of the orators at a St. Patrick's Day dinner. It may have been the creation of an Irishman, but he was a transplanted Irishman, probably one who migrated to Boston during the famine of 1848."

"It is a saddening thought for those who believe that most of the good things of the earth had their origin in Ireland. And we shall not give up hope that the orator was wrong. Potatoes are the customary dietetic standby in Ireland, and potatoes bulk largely in Irish stew. The collateral evidence is strong for Ireland."

"But, if Ireland may lay no claim to the stew she is not the only country in the world that has enjoyed similar spurious fame. Behold the chop-uey of the almond-eyed celestial. You never get it except at a Chinese restaurant, yet the Chinese say that the dish is unknown in their country. It was first conceived by an inspired chef in a San Francisco restaurant—his name lost in oblivion. So, too, it is said that the Welsh rabbit never inhabited a warren in all of Lloyd George's principality."

"And you may travel the length and breadth of Yorkshire, and never get a smell of Yorkshire pudding. In its perfection, making a crisp bit for a rib-coast, it is found only in American households. Scotch woodcock is ascribed to Caledonia because it is a thrifty dish. The name printed on a British bill of fare, conjures up mouth-watering visions. Yet the bird never knew the fern haunts of Scottish fell or dale. As set before the eager tourist it reveals itself to his eyes as two thin bits of toast across which are laid two anchovies, supine."

They Double Up on a Round of Merriment



"Don't spare the horses," was the slogan of W. C. Fields when he took Gloria Swanson for a ride on the merry-go-round when she dropped in on carnival set where Fields' is making first picture since his long illness.

It Worked All Right



Doris Dudley, 18-year-old ne-nyon daughter of Rida Dudley, dramatic critic, explained the self-inflicted rifle wound—which she received in the New York apartment of Sidney Kingsley, prize winning playwright, after quarrel — by saying "I just wanted to see if rifle worked."

Returns for Vacation



Miss Grace Martin, the well known singer and dancer who has been performing at the "Grosvenor House" in London, England, arrives in New York on S.S. Champlain for a short vacation. She will return to London soon.

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Local Items of Interest

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You are asked to keep in mind the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., Bake Sale on May 22. Further particulars later.

The St. Andrew's Rummage Sale which was to have been held in the James Block on Saturday, May 16, has been postponed to Saturday, May 22.

Mrs. Archie Bled, Ridge Road, was the fortunate holder of the lucky number in the recent draw at the Grimsby Dry Goods Company Store, when she was presented with a Congoleum Rug. The number she chose was 3013, the same as that concealed in the window of the store.

The regular monthly business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held in the Church Parson of Trinity Hall, on Monday, May 18, at 3 o'clock.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Bromley, Main Street, West, on Thursday, May 21st, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Garret of Beamsville will be the speaker. All members and those interested in these meetings are requested to be present.

Next Monday night at 8.30 a concert will be held in Knox Church, Beamsville, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of that church. The program is to be given by Miss Beverley Hanna, violinist, who received the gold medal and scholarship at Lincoln County Festival in 1935 and her sister, Dorothy Hanna will be at the piano. They will be assisted by local talent.

A cat in a tree on the Barrick property on Elizabeth Street caused considerable excitement for a day and a half this week when it became frightened and could not get down to safety. When it was believed impossible to rescue the feline, a call was put in to the local fire department, but before they arrived, Mrs. Matthew Fisher was able to coax the animal to the ground.

A Men's meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next. The men of the congregation will have full charge of the service, and the speaker will be Mr. A. C. Fraser, christian business man of Hamilton. Great interest was taken in the Women's Service last Sunday evening and it is hoped that the Men's Service will prove equally attractive. All men are invited to come and bring their families. The Baptist Church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Grimsby Branch of the Women's Institute is to hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers next Tuesday, May 19th. Mrs. H. Caudwell, Lake Road, will entertain the members at her home, assisted by Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Aikens, Mrs. Bled, and Mrs. Alchison. The Roll Call is Ways of helping children to form habits of neatness and courtesy.

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Develops Vaccine To Combat Colds

Catarrah, Bronchitis, And Even Influenza, May Be Routed

PASSES SEVERE TESTS

LONDON.—A tall Scotsman, speaking with a thick Highland burr, not in a cluttered laboratory shaking a bottle of yellowish fluid which he believes has the power to make the world immune not only from the common cold, but bronchitis, catarrh and even influenza.

Dr. David Thomson, whose report of effective oral treatment for colds and complications was placed before the British Medical Association, revealed that he had spent 10 years developing the fluid.

He and his younger brother, Dr. Robert Thomson, were quick to insist that they did not claim their discovery was a positive cure or panacea for all types of colds.

The fluid has been put to severe tests in laboratories and clinics, Dr. Thomson said. He suggested that it be tested further at some large British boys' school, such as Eton or Harrow.

"Last September," Dr. Thomson said, "my brother and I started taking two tablespoonfuls of the new vaccine each night before retiring. It had no bad effects and despite deliberate exposure to colds we haven't had the slightest sniffle."

The doctor told of a young assistant in his laboratory who did not take the treatment. He contracted a cold and was forced to remain in bed. Dr. Thomson's vaccine looks like strong lemonade. It has a dry bitter taste, and unlike most vaccines which are injected into the blood stream, it is swallowed in large doses. This, according to the discoverer, is of great value.

"When a person," he said, "at the onset of winter wants to immunize himself against cold he formerly had to go to a doctor and take shots in the arm which were bothersome and sometimes sent the patient to bed. Our vaccine, we hope, some day will be kept in the family medicine chest like castor oil or iodine. The whole family can take it in the full and the attention of a doctor will not be needed."

Dr. Thomson added that, despite his vaccine, there would be infectious colds and the only safe treatment would be to place the victim under the care of a physician.

"Influenza," he said, "we found undoubtedly to be the outgrowth of the common cold."

The physician declared that the new fluid had been found to be from 250 to 400 times more effective than by injection. He said the vaccine had proved its worth in clearing up many cases of chronic coughs, left after fever and other effects of cold had disappeared.

Accident Costs Would Give Light

Money Spent on Damages Would Pay for Lighting Highways

TORONTO.—One-third the cost of the property damage done by highway automobile accidents would pay for lighting all the highways in the United States, Dr. Matthew Luckiesh, Cleveland, lighting research scientist, told delegates attending the annual convention of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

Approximately 17,000 workers were killed and another 1,500,000 injured annually in the United States at a cost of \$1,500,000,000, he said, and quoted insurance statistics to the effect that "20 per cent. of this carnage is due to poor lighting in industrial plants."

Industry must find a way of giving its workers some reasonable sense of security in their employment before accident prevention could be thoroughly effective, declared John H. Vernon, newly-elected association president. He pointed out that the Industrial Accident Prevention Association was spending \$100,000 annually from funds supplied by employers through the Workmen's Compensation Board and stated that all classes of industry served by the associations had a markedly lower accident rate than industries outside the field of the I.A.P.A.

H. J. C. Read, of the department of immigration at Ottawa, commended the activities of the organization and told the delegates that their work was "definitely and directly concerned with the building of good citizenship and the conservation of life and efficiency for useful purposes."

"The executive who ignores laws made for his protection on highways," he warned, "has no ground for surprise if his employees ignore the laws made for their protection in factories."

Pastor Sees Turn To Better Books

Rev. George Little Speaks at Upper Canada Tract Meeting

104 YEARS OF SERVICE

TORONTO.—While a lot of "miscellaneous" books had been printed and people had seemed to want to "crawl through the gutter" in their reading, the tide was gradually turning in favor of good literature, Rev. George A. Little declared at the 104th meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

Dr. Little commended the work of the Society's Book Room and stated it would be well for the Government to allow greater tax exemptions on benevolent institutions. The Society should be exempt from paying property taxes to the city, he said.

The annual report showed that books and pamphlets had been given to lonely lightkeepers and to sailors on the Great Lakes, to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to patients at Christie Street Hospital, and to people looked after by the Rock-Island committee. Ministers of all denominations visited the Book Room, it was stated. The Fellowship of Service on the Great Lakes had operated a mission to thousands of sailors, and the Free Employment Bureau, clearing homes for sailors seeking employment and ships looking for crews, had placed 310 men during the last navigation season.

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Girlish Style Set By Little Princesses

NEW YORK.—Famous children are setting styles for young America this spring.

From England's fair-haired Princess Elizabeth to youthful "royalty" of the movie world, they are launching frock and coat fashions for the rest of the juveniles.

Princess Elizabeth's love for a daffodil shade in summer frocks, while the preference of her small sister, Princess Margaret Rose, for pink has kept that in the foreground.

English school frocks of pastel crepe or soft flowered silk with the skirt falling from a brief yoke are shown by many children's designers. "Princess" frocks fitted to the waistline and buttoned straight down the front, also are seen.

Bishop of London Tells How to Save

LONDON.—The Bishop of London calculates that he has saved about \$50,000 in the past 50 years by not smoking or drinking. He gave this estimate in an address at the annual meeting of the London Diocesan Women's Union branch of the Church of England Temperance Society.

"Just as no individual can exist without honor, so also a nation can not exist without honor,"—Adolf Hitler.

White House Caller



Bernard De Boiniere, the pick of French Boy Scouts, who sent him on a good-will tour of the United States, is shown as he entered the White House, where he was guest of Mr. Roosevelt.



That epidemic of musical comedies sweeping the college boys of the country off their feet has struck New York University. Joe Caputo, Don La Verne, William Cohen and Leonard Shaleck (left to right) rehearse for variety show, "Brio-a-Brio" (right).

Moose River Women

The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Praises Wives Who Kept Home Fires Burning as Miners Battled to Save Toronto Men From Rock Prison

MOOSE RIVER, N.B.—There is a group of worthy people whose service during the 10 days' epic of the Moose River Mines tragedy and rescue should not be forgotten. I refer to the women in the homes of the little mining village who kept the home fires burning, the tables spread with meals at all hours of the day or night, the sleeping quarters, most of them improvised for the occasion, ready for tired workers and anxious visitors throughout the whole trying period.

Their work was not spectacular, and they themselves would be the last to speak of it for publication, but it represented a faithful and unswerving service without which the valiant work of so many heroic workers could not have been accomplished. I have had occasion to touch the home life of the people in a more or less incidental way, and feel that this word of tribute should not be omitted.

There are only some twenty-five homes in all in the little mining village, and, as in any similar community, there have not been built as yet the facilities for a travelling public. Think then of the situation created by a sudden influx of people of all classes in the month of April, called there by a tragedy unmatched in mining history—groups of miners from eight or ten different communities in Nova Scotia and Ontario, over-ground workmen in connection with the different features of rescue equipment, government officials, newspapermen, radio and the moving picture men representing a wide area, besides the interested visitors who came from afar and had to be accommodated with meals and beds—all easily making an additional of two hundred or more to the daily residential life of the community.

Temporarily camps and shacks were utilized for the occasion, and around these constant service was being rendered by these in charge; but after all that, every available corner of the homes was drawn upon as living quarters for the people of all the classes united in one by the inner urge to save the lives of the embattled men.

One woman, not in good health told me that when it all began she allowed her neighbour's daughter who was helping her, to go home to assist her mother in attending to the extra lodgers who were coming in; and she then found that she had to open her own home till every corner was taken up with roomers.

"I have slept there every place but the roof box," said another. "We couldn't get to church Sunday evening for we didn't get through serving supper until nearly nine o'clock," said one.

"I carried eight meals one night at two o'clock (in the morning)" said still another. Of course the visitors on their own account paid for their meals, but there were others who were there at the call of other necessities.

"Will we get paid for this?" was the comment of one woman to another as they chatted of their experience. "I don't know whether we will or not" was the reply. "There is nothing to do but carry on whether or no." That was the spirit of all that splendid service.

And these stories could be duplicated over and over, if one had time to dig them out. Mrs. D. E. Robertson, of Toronto, asked me to speak for herself and friends, and convey their most cordial appreciation and gratitude to the people of the village for their kindness and consideration during the trying days of anxious hopes and fears. None too much has been said of all the others who made

their wonderful contribution to the story of heroism and there may be still others who should be mentioned with honor and applause; but amid it all I have felt that some such mention should be made concerning the part played during the service of the women in the homes of Moose River Mines.

OTTAWA.—A considerable gain was recorded in the employment situation in Canada on April 1 compared with the corresponding date last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

In comparison with the previous month, however, a decline was shown, due to the usual seasonal contraction, mainly from the release of husmen, before any considerable number could be absorbed into other industries opening up in the Spring.

A total of 9,474 employees showed an aggregate payroll of \$18,716 compared with 9,666 establishments with \$74,54 on April 1, 1935. On March 1 of this year \$23,221 persons were employed.

Workmen were erecting an eight-foot stone wall around the luxurious exercise yard in guard houses of the animal world from the prying eyes of humans.

The garden itself was a conning and feline heaven, what with its two big maple trees—and the flagstones.

The hotel, a three-story affair was made possible by a bequest of the late Martin E. McConnell, boasts still more attractions.

On the first floor are the kitchen, with electric refrigeration and pastel-tinted walls; the dogs' bathroom, spotless white, and kennels, with the glass doors leading to the garden.

There are two rooms for cats, one a many-celled cage on wheels and the other more commodious, with shelves to accommodate leaping animals.

On the street level was the two-room free clinic and operating room. Hidden away was the death chamber.

DIFFERENT LENGTHS

Dinner dresses are floor length. Many evening gowns have short trains. Street skirts are about twelve inches from the floor.

THE MARKETS

United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto: "A" large 18c "A" medium 16c "B" 14c "C" 12c

BUTTER—No. 1 Ontario solids, 30%; No. 2, 28%.

POULTRY—(Quotations in cents)

	Live	Dressed	Minced
Hens—			
Over 5 lbs. ..	15	15	15
4 to 5 lbs. ..	14	14	14
3 to 4 lbs. ..	13	13	13
Old roosters ..	7	10	10

HAY AND STRAW
No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, 99 to 100; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, 97 to 98; straw, wheat, baled, ton, 83 to 84; oat straw, 82.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS
Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade: Pork—Ham, 20%; shoulders, 14%; butts, 17%; pork loins, 19%; steaks, 14%. Lard—Pure, tierces, 12%; tubs, 12%; pork, 12%; prints, 12%. Shortening—Tierces, 10%; tubs, 11%; prints, 11%; 11%.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Following are Saturday's closing quotations on Toronto grain: transacted for cash lots, prices on basis c.f.f. bay ports: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82%; No. 2 Northern, 81%; No. 3 Northern, 77%; No. 4 Northern, 75%; No. 5 Northern, 67%; No. 6 wheat, 57%.

Western oats—No. 3 C.W., 31%; No. 2 C.W., 32%; extra No. 1 feed oats, 35%; No. 1 feed oats, 31%; No. 1 feed screenings, 31% per ton. Manitoba barley—No. 2 C.W., 42%; No. 3 barley, 40%.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point—Wheat, 70 to 72; oats, 55 to 58; barley, 32 to 34; corn, 40 to 43; rye, 40 to 43; buckwheat, 42 to 44; milling barley, 40 to 43; milling oats, 29 to 32.

The Brave Sex

Dentist Says Women Put Men to Shame

BOSTON.—Women may shrink and faint at the sight of a guinea, but when it comes to sitting in the dentist's chair and standing pain without a whimper, they put the stronger sex to shame.

That, at least, is the experience of Dr. Walter Emerson Briggs, instructor in dentistry at Tufts College, who is attending the 72nd annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society here.

"Men as a rule are very unreasonably patient," Dr. Briggs said. "The language they use to the dentist is not exactly polite. Women can take any kind of pain without a whimper."

An Early Water Bird



—Campbell, Canadian sculler who will compete with his countryman, Campbell, for the honor of representing Canada in Olympic games, is the first sculler to arrive in Garmisch, Germany, to prepare for games this summer. He is shown out for a practice row.

Canada Sells Last of Fleet

Merchant Marine Built After War To Be Scrapped

OTTAWA.—Rather than bear a capital outlay of approximately \$4,000,000, the Canadian Government has decided to scrap its merchant marine service.

Used in Pacific

One of the ten remaining vessels of the fleet of more than 40 ships constructed by the government after the Great War was announced recently by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and marine. The ships, which have been operating in the Australia and New Zealand service, have been sold to the Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Company, the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Limited, and the New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited.

The new owners intend to scrap the vessels and provide faster and more suitable boats for the service, which they have agreed to maintain for at least five years without subsidy. They have further agreed to take over the staffs and crews of the merchant marine, both about and ashore. In his official announcement the minister pointed out the merchant marine should not be confused with the Canadian National Steamships, Limited, which operates between Canada and the West Indies as a different concern. It is the government's intention to continue this service.

Mr. Howe's Statement

"The Canadian Government Merchant Marine management having advised the government that the vessels in question were nearing the end of their usefulness, and that an expenditure of between five and six million dollars would be necessary for the construction of new boats if the services were to be maintained, the government considered it advisable to dispose of this residue of the original fleet of more than 40 ships constructed by Canada following the Great War, and the sale was recommended by the board of directors of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine (who are also the trustees of the Canadian National Railway) by resolution of the board of April 18 last," stated Mr. Howe.

"While the operation of these vessels in 1935, had resulted in a small operating surplus, there has been an annual operating deficit from 1921 to 1934, inclusive, the total operating deficit over that period having amounted to \$11,044,725. In view of these heavy deficits and the necessity for further extensive capital expenditures if the Australian service were to be maintained, the government considered it in the public interest to accept the offer of the Australian shipping firms who, as already stated, are undertaking to provide an improved service without subsidy."

350 Men Are Put on Farms

First Week of Drive to Fill Jobs Is Success

TORONTO.—Three hundred and fifty men have been placed on Ontario farms in the first week of the province's farm labor campaign, Hon. Dave Croll announced on April 30th.

"Everything considered—and especially the bad weather—this is a remarkable showing," commented Mr. Croll. "Reports from local offices of the employment service indicate that immediately after we launched an advertising campaign, there was a jump in both farmers' orders and workers' applications."

"At the moment, supply is keeping pace with demand in most parts of Ontario. Skilled men are registering at about the same rate as farmers are asking for help. But superintendents in every part of the province are warning headquarters that a shortage can be expected in about two weeks. They predict that as soon as the weather shows definite improvement, there will be a rush of orders which it will be virtually impossible to fill with trained men."

Mr. Croll said that farm operations were more extensive this year and his previous estimate that 10,000 men would be placed would have to be revised.

"Present indications," he said, "are that it should be something closer to 15,000. I would suggest, however, that farmers waste no time in making their needs known to the government; they can communicate with the nearest office of the Employment Service in Canada or with any official of the provincial Departments of Labor, Public Welfare and Agriculture or they can write directly to myself."

Because their own pasture-lands were snowbound, 124 cows belonging to a French farmer were taken by special train to summer quarters in the South of France.

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BRANCHES IN PRINCIPAL ONTARIO CITIES

NEWS OF
SURROUNDING DISTRICT

WINONA

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Fifty and Wesley churches was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Barnard Thursday afternoon with an attendance of twenty. Mrs. Calhoun, sec., presided. Mrs. C. Freeman and Mrs. William Welch gave addresses on the study book, Fifty Years of Mission Work in Angola, Africa, emphasizing especially the work of Mary Slessor.

The first baseball game of the season was played in Winona public school grounds Thursday afternoon, when the senior boys' team from Fruitland public school played the Winona school senior boys. The score was 43-12 in favour of Fruitland.

BEAMSVILLE

A small blaze started under the shingles, probably from chimney sparks at the house occupied by Alex Le Fleur on John street, on Saturday, causing damage to the extent of \$50. A hole had to be chopped in the roof to get at the seat of the trouble. Considerable damage to the contents was caused by water.

The council has decided to hold a tax sale of numerous lots and buildings in the village to try to regain unpaid taxes.

EMPIRE RED

CROSS DAY

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the nursing profession and he made a plan that further efforts be made by the ladies of Grimsby to help in this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Balloch gave an interesting summary of Red Cross work through the years up to the present time. The Red Cross flag, she said, was first used in Canada in 1885 by Dr. Sterling Hyerson serving as medical officer during the Riel Rebellion in the West. He improvised this flag for his hospital wagon so the wounded and sick would know they could come for help. Eleven years later the Canadian Red Cross Society was organized with Major General Sir John Gibson as its president. During the World War the enormous amount of work done by the Red Cross cannot be estimated. But now it is the post war program which concerns us, said Mrs. Balloch. This includes care of soldiers and sailors who still suffer from the war, and the improvement in public health in behalf of which the most magnificent peace time efforts during the last fifteen years have been put forth by the Hospital Service in the outlying district.

Mrs. Balloch then gave a very illuminating description of her own contact with one of these outposts located at Nipigon on the Trans Canada Highway where she first met Miss Reed with her dog, Jinks, a great dane. She was in charge at that time of the hospital on wheels, the only one in Canada. Her story revealed how serious illness could be fought successfully 100 miles from the nearest hospital through aid from the Red Cross Society and the untiring efforts of the nurses.

It is to frontier nursing such as this to which a band of heroic women are giving their very best skill, medical help and sympathy to assist those who sorely need it and they possess in a large measure the same virtues of invincible courage and bravery as did Florence Nightingale to Scutari long years ago.

She also made a strong plea that a more zealous effort be made in our contribution of sewing and knitting. In their daily practice these nurses meet many absolutely destitute, so that large quantities of infants' clothing, blankets, socks and comforts of all kinds are imperative needs.

The Grimsby Chapter was very fortunate in having Miss Reed present, the frontier nurse spoken of by Mrs. Balloch, to address the gathering. She said the Red Cross Society has twenty-seven such hospitals in Ontario, some larger, with a doctor in charge, some with no doctor. There is no doctor within 65 miles where she is located at the present time. She is alone except for her housekeeper and dog and taken full charge. Her hospital consists of two beds and a child's cot at Wilberforce, Haliburton County, 145 miles from Toronto.

Mr. Walter McFay, related with humour and pathos, his own experiences with the Red Cross when he wore that sacred band around his arm for three years during the war from 1915 on. He spoke of the very brave and fine work done by the boys of the ambulance corps, the connecting link between the front line and the hospitals at the rear among whom casualties are second only to the infantry. He concluded by reading the excellent poem of Rudyard Kipling, "The Dirge of Dead Sisters."

Several times during the program Mrs. Garrett of Beamsville delighted the audience with well-rendered violin solos. She was accompanied by her daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Garrett took the opportunity to tell in a few impromptu words of the missionary work of her son in the North Country and of the futile efforts the Indians had made to build a Red Cross hospital in their lonely spot. "Any assistance will be gladly received," she said.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Way, the Regent, ably seconded by Miss Walsh, to all those assisting in the program during which she impressed on the women the fact that Mrs. Balloch pleaded for supplies while Mrs. Hughes commented: "I have the supplies, now all you need to do is to make the garments."

WORK OF PUPILS OF
HAGAR'S SCHOOL
WAS MUCH ADMIRRED

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A screen made out of old warped wood straightened and painted, where "Mr. Screen Tells His Story", Danger posters of "Stop, Look and Listen", the Agricultural and Nature Study corner, of rustic bird houses, last year's nests of birds, among them the tiny downy nest of the humming bird so wonderfully made with bits of lichens for camouflage, and last but not least the "Corner Grocery Store" where the children learn practical arithmetic in buying and selling with their pasteboard money.

It was all "very well executed" to quote Mr. Forman's own comment, former Grimsby public school principal.

—AWAY BACK WHEN—

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der the name of Harry Reid of Montreal, although his real home was New York City. Billy Sherring prepped this boy and he sure made a good job of it. The local gamblers cleaned up a tidy sum on this race.

Garry's running days came to an end in France where he left a leg. This boy started to work in The Independent office as a Printer's Devil just 24 years ago this spring. He learned his trade as a pressman at the end of six tedious years and went to Hamilton to work for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co. which firm he has been with continuously for 28 years with the exception of his three years' service in France. A long time with one firm, but then the Old Independent turned out real mechanics.

It was while a kid learning his trade that Facer took up road running and at that time his family lived on the farm now occupied by Col. Walter Johnson, and the lad used to do his training by running back and forth between his home and the office, and if you don't think running up and down that mountain twice a day is not good training just try it.

CIRCUS COMING
TO GRIMSBY

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date of exhibition for two performances at Grimsby, Monday, May 30th. Watch now for the signs of the model child in the home. The Sunday school picnic is just a picnic; the orange and sack of candy hanging from the Christmas tree is just something to eat—but the circus is an event. A day of days when boyhood and girlhood takes on a mintage and answer when called but once to do that little chore which at other times is a fancied piece of drudgery.

Cooper Brothers promise a show that will gladden the heart of childhood and stir the memories of youth for the grown folks who go to every circus that comes along, just to take the children.

Animals that have been pictured are coming with the circus in real life; strange beasts and birds from the mountain and jungle. There will be a gala display of athletes, equestrians, riders, aerial and trapeze artists, and women of extraordinary ability in entertaining features of new aerial acrobatics of the flying trapeze.

Curious animals, ponderous elephants, camels of Siberia, lion, baby lion, leopard, panther. Monkeys are in the allotment of the Cooper Brothers Circus collection. Then there is Power the horse in miniature that stands but 26 inches tall and weighs but 60 pounds.

In these days of the motor, horses are becoming rare enough but, Power is indeed an equine curiosity and an entertaining feature.

Twin Child Lives
For 28 Days

Despite all efforts to preserve the tiny life of Mildred Marie, twin child of Mrs. Irene Sharp, she passed away Monday at the Moyer nursing home after living for 28 days. The male child weighing one pound twelve ounces lived but a few hours while Marie, who weighed two pounds four ounces was fed by an eye-dropper and kept at an even temperature by means of an electric pad and hopes for her survival were high. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon in Queen's Lawn Cemetery beside her twin brother.

Barn And Garage
With New Car
Burned At Winona

The barn, garage and a new Dodge car owned by Harry Cox of Winona, situated near the Fifty Side Road on the Lake Shore Road fell prey to fire of undetermined origin at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Although a cow and two horses were removed from the barn to safety, all implements together with one hundred bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay were totally destroyed. The flames were first noticed by Fred Smith who resides about a half mile distant who immediately sent in an alarm to the Stoney Creek Fire Department. The extent of the damage was estimated at \$3,500, partly covered by insurance.

REV. J. A. WILSON GIVEN
CALL TO STONEY CREEK

Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Palmerston, formerly of St. Andrew's church, Hamilton, received a unanimous call from the United church at Stoney Creek at a congregational meeting held last Monday night, the present minister, Rev. Henry Cotton, having accepted a call to the United church at Port Erie.

BUSINESS MEN
MET TUESDAY

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the efficient manner in which the police department is carrying out its duties in protecting places of business. A resolution of thanks was passed to be forwarded to the police department.

Considerable discussion took place with reference to the proposal of the Provincial Government to build a new highway through the Peninsula which would pass through Grimsby north of the C.N.R. tracks. It was felt that it would detrimentally affect the merchants along Main Street by diverting traffic from No. 8 highway. It was strongly urged that every effort be made to secure the widening and improvement of No. 8 highway by providing a road for 2-lane traffic rather than by the building of a new highway. It was decided to get in touch with other municipalities in the peninsula affected in order that united effort might be made to impress upon the government the need of such action in connection with No. 8 Highway.

It was pointed out that the purpose of the new highway was to provide a through route for tourists bound for the north country.

The collection of garbage along Main Street business establishments by 9 o'clock in the morning rather than later on day of garbage collection was suggested as being desirable both from a sanitary point of view as well as from the viewpoint of having the street present an attractive appearance as possible.

A proposal that the association hold a picnic during the summer was favourably received and it is likely that one will be held during the season for the association members and their families as well as for any others who care to attend.

A suggestion was also made that the merchants sweep off sidewalks on Saturday night before closing for the day so that Main Street presents a neat appearance on Sunday.

A committee comprising W. MacPherson and Vernon Tuck was named to appear before the council on Wednesday evening urging financial support for broadcasts in connection with Stoney Creek Music Festival Chorus as it was thought that the amount involved was a comparatively small one. It was felt that much favorable publicity to the town would result.

The matter of the early closing of stores was considered and arrangements were made for a caravan of merchants in the different lines of business with a view to having the stores close Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

MAY MEETING
GRIMSBY COUNCIL

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A bylaw was passed naming May 26 as the nomination date and if necessary June 2nd for taking the poll, to fill one vacant seat for councillor. The following will be the polling subdivisions named with deputy returning officers and clerks:

Subdivision No. 1 at residence of C. Hamilton, 33 Ontario St., with S. Hunt Deputy returning officer and David Carmount.

No. 2 at 46 Main West with T. E. Mannel and Geo. Wilson.

No. 3, A-L, Council Chambers with W. E. Cullingford and J. O. Livingston.

No. 5, M-E, Council Chambers, I. Olmstead and L. Farrell.

Bylaw No. 756 was introduced and

given three readings, to amend bylaw No. 646 respecting buildings and building regulations.

Payment of \$3.00 was made to the Lake View Greenhouse Co., they to plant and supply flowers in flower bed, west section of the town, at Main and Gibson Sts.

The matter of a suitable sign for the Town Office and grounds was left in the hands of the Industrial Committee with power to act.

The report of the Fire Underwriters Association was read and filed.

It was decided that F. C. Robins and Co., be notified in writing that the town claim against Estate of the Grimsby Foundry Ltd., is cancelled, this matter having been adjusted at the time of the new mortgage with the present owners of the Grimsby Foundry and Furnace.



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With the supper dishes cleared away, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks sit down each Wednesday evening to a relaxing game of checkers. Really they are just filling in time until their son John makes his weekly long distance call from a far-away city—a few minutes after 7 when Night Rains are in effect.

That weekly chat with John is the big event in their placid week. He never fails them, and his cheery chatter means more to them than they would care to say.



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(Schedule 1936)

MAY		JUNE	
Monday	18—Vineland at St. Ann's Stoney Creek at Imp. 3 Stars Smithville at Beamsville	Friday	26—Beamsville at St. Ann's 3 Stars at Creek Smithville at Vineland
Wednesday	20—St. Ann's at Grimsby Vineland at Stoney Creek Imp. 3 Stars at Beamsville	Monday	29—Creek at Grimsby Vineland at Beamsville St. Ann's at 3 Stars
Friday	22—Grimsby at Smithville Imp. 3 Stars at Vineland Stoney Creek at St. Ann's	JULY	
Wednesday	27—Vineland at Grimsby Smithville at Imp. 3 Stars Beamsville at St. Ann's	Friday	3—Smithville at Creek Grimsby at Vineland 3 Stars at St. Ann's
Friday	29—Grimsby at Stoney Creek Vineland at Beamsville	Monday	6—Beamsville at Smithville St. Ann's at Grimsby Vineland at 3 Stars
Saturday	30—St. Ann's at Smithville	Wednesday	8—Smithville at St. Ann's Grimsby at Beamsville Creek at Vineland
JUNE		JULY	
Monday	1—Beamsville at Grimsby Stoney Creek at St. Ann's Smithville at 3 Stars	Friday	10—St. Ann's at Creek Beamsville at 3 Stars Smithville at Grimsby
Wednesday	3—Grimsby at Stoney Creek 3 Stars at Beamsville Smithville at Vineland	Monday	13—Creek at Smithville Grimsby at 3 Stars Beamsville at Vineland
Friday	5—St. Ann's at Vineland Beamsville at Stoney Creek	Wednesday	15—Beamsville at Creek St. Ann's at Smithville 3 Stars at Vineland
Saturday	6—3 Stars at Smithville	Friday	17—St. Ann's at Smithville 3 Stars at Vineland
Monday	8—St. Ann's at Beamsville Vineland at 3 Stars Creek at Grimsby	Monday	20—Vineland at St. Ann's Creek at 3 Stars Grimsby at Beamsville
Wednesday	10—3 Stars at Stoney Creek	Wednesday	22—Grimsby at St. Ann's 3 Stars at Smithville Vineland at Creek at Grimsby
Friday	12—Smithville at St. Ann's Grimsby at Vineland	Friday	24—St. Ann's at Vineland Beamsville at 3 Stars Smithville at Grimsby
Monday	15—St. Ann's at 3 Stars Vineland at Smithville Beamsville at Grimsby	Monday	27—3 Stars at St. Ann's Creek at Beamsville Grimsby at Smithville
Wednesday	17—Grimsby at St. Ann's Creek at Vineland Smithville at Beamsville	Wednesday	29—Beamsville at Vineland 3 Stars at Grimsby Creek at Smithville
Friday	19—3 Stars at Grimsby St. Ann's at Creek	Friday	31—St. Ann's at Beamsville Vineland at Grimsby
Saturday	20—Beamsville at Smithville		
Monday	22—Grimsby at 3 Stars Creek at Vineland at Beamsville		
Wednesday	24—Creek at Beamsville Vineland at Smithville	AUGUST	
		Saturday	1—Creek at Smithville

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